

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

LW AUBURN CO, a California general  
partnership,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOLLINGSWORTH LOGISTICS  
GROUP LLC, a Michigan limited  
liability company,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-51

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
DATE AND AMEND CASE  
SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue the trial date and amend the case schedule. Dkt. No. 25. The parties argue good cause exists to continue the trial date because they need additional time to complete discovery due to delayed production by third-parties. This is the parties' first request to the continue the trial date. *See* Dkt.

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4), a scheduling order "may be modified only for good cause and with the judge's consent." Good cause exists if the pretrial schedule "cannot reasonably be met despite the diligence of the party seeking the extension." Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) advisory committee's note to 1983 amendment.

Because this is their first extension, the Court finds good cause to modify the case schedule and GRANTS the parties' stipulated motion to extend the trial and related dates nunc pro tunc as set forth below:

EVENT	DATE
JURY TRIAL begins	October 7, 2024
Length of trial	5-7 days
Disclosure of expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	March 11, 2024
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	within 30 days after the other party's expert disclosure
All motions related to discovery must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	April 10, 2024
Discovery completed by	May 10, 2024
All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	June 10, 2024
Settlement conference under LCR 39.1(c)(2) must be held no later than	August 8, 2024
All motions in limine must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	August 28, 2024
Deposition Designations must be submitted to the Court by (see LCR 32(e))	September 16, 2024
Agreed pretrial order due	September 16, 2024
Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions must be filed by	September 23, 2024
Pretrial conference	September 30, 2024

1 Dated this 31st day of January, 2024.

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